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In re patent application of:
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For: METHOD OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR INHIBITION OF EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 36) in relation to the captioned Application. Applicants herewith Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and authorize the requisite fee to the undersigned's account No. 08-1641. Please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present Title and substitute therefor the following:

--METHOD OF STIMULATING EPITHELIAL CELLS USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR (KGF) AND METHOD OF INHIBITING KGF ACTIVITY--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 152, 175 and 176, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims to read, as follows:

45. (Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein said polypeptide is formulated in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.